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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 26, 2001

Attorney General James Doyle Department of Justice Room 114 East - State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Attorney General Doyle:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed your plan to adjust federal appropriations to reflect the most recent estimate of the amount of federal funds that the Department of Justice will be appropriated

No meeting has been scheduled to review your plan. Accordingly, the plan has been approved and the Department may implement the plan.

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Sincerely,

BRIAN BURKE Senate Chair

JOHN G. GARD Assembly Chair

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Members, Joint Committee on Finance

Secretary George Lightbourn, Department of Administration

Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 6, 2001

TO:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

FROM:

Representative John Gard, Assembly Chair

Senator Brian Burke, Senate Chair

Joint Committee on Finance

SUBJECT:

Department of Justice Plan on Adjusting Federal Appropriations for 2001-02

Section 165.02 of the statutes, enacted in 1997 Act 86, requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to annually, by December 1 or within 30 days after the applicable federal appropriation bill for that federal fiscal year has been enacted, whichever is later, submit a plan to the Joint Committee on Finance to adjust its federal appropriations for the current fiscal year to reflect the most recent estimate of the amount of federal funds that DOJ will be appropriated in that fiscal year. DOJ is required to submit this plan only if the most recent estimate of the amount of federal funds that will be appropriated is less than 95% or more than 105% of the amount of federal revenue shown in the Chapter 20 schedule for DOJ.

After submittal of the plan, the Committee's Co-chairs are required to determine if the plan is complete. Upon that determination, the Committee has 14 calendar days to hold a meeting to approve, or modify and approve, the plan. If no meeting is held within the 14-day period, the plan would be considered approved. Once approved, the plan would be implemented by DOJ.

On December 1, 2001, DOJ submitted its plan for 2001-02. The estimate of the amount of federal funds that will be appropriated in 2001-02 exceeds the federal funds currently appropriated in the Chapter 20 schedule for 2001-02 by 6.9%. Therefore, the plan is required under s. 165.02. If Committee actions at the September, 2001, s. 13.10 meeting are included in the calculations, the current estimate of federal appropriations in 2001-02 exceeds the amounts currently appropriated by 5.1%.

We have now determined that the plan is complete. Thus, if the Committee is to meet, it must do so before December 20, 2001, or the plan will be implemented as outlined by the Department. If the Committee does meet within the 14-day time period, it may approve, or modify and approve, the plan.

Attached for your review is the Department's plan.

JG/BB/js Attachment



STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JAMES E. DOYLE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Burncaita L. Bridge Deputy Attorney General 114 East, State Capitol P.O. Box 7857 Madison, WI 53707-7857 608/266-1221

December 1, 2001

Senator Brian Burke and Representative John Gard Co-Chairs Joint Committee on Finance DEC - 3

Dear Senator Burke and Representative Gard:

This letter is submitted to fulfill the requirements of 1997 Wisconsin Act 86. Section 8 of the act created sec. 165.02, stats., that requires the Attorney General to submit to the joint committee on finance a plan identifying how the attorney general proposes to adjust the federal appropriations for the department of justice for that state fiscal year to reflect the most recent estimate of the amount of federal funds that the department of justice will be appropriated in that state fiscal year.

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Senator Brian Burke and Representative John Gard December 1, 2001 Page 3

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Sincerely,

Burneatta L. Bridge

Deputy Attorney General

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Department of Justice Federal Revenues vs. Spending Authority State Fiscal Year 2002 December 1, 2001

December 1, 2001			Federal	
7, 2001		SFY 02	Revenue	SFY 02
Appro. Title	Daniel Dan	Ch. 20	Awarded or	Expected
	Specific Program	<u>Apprn.</u>	<u>Expected</u>	<u>Spending</u>
(1)(m) Federal Aid	Medicald Fraud Control	\$768,000	\$871,569	\$850,000
(2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper.	Cannabis Eradication		\$325,000	\$325,000
(2)(m) Fed. Ald, St. Oper.	Drug Trafficking		479,570	
(2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper.	Internet Crimes		249,917	
(2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper.	Methamphetamine Enf.		997,800	
(2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper.	DNA Improvement		189,344	
(2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper.	Appm. Total	\$1,900,000		· · ·
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(2)(ma) Fed. Aid, Drug Enforce.	Fed. Aid, Drug Enforce.	\$0	\$0	\$0
(2)(n) Fed. Aid, Loc. Assist.	Fed. Aid, Loc. Assist.	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Senator Moore	409 South
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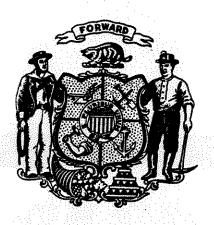
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Department of Justice Federal Revenues vs. Spending Authority State Fiscal Year 2002 Federal December 1, 2001 **SFY 02** Revenue **SFY 02** Ch. 20 Awarded or Expected Apprn. Title Specific Program Apprn. Expected Spending (1)(m) Federal Aid Medicaid Fraud Control \$766,000 \$871,569 \$850,000 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Cannabis Eradication \$325,000 \$325,000 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. **Drug Trafficking** 479,570 479,570 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Internet Crimes 249,917 249,900 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Methamphetamine Enf. 997,800 997,800 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. **DNA** Improvement 189,344 189,344 (2)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Apprn. Total \$1,900,000 \$2,241,631 \$2,241,614 (2)(ma) Fed. Aid, Drug Enforce. Fed. Aid, Drug Enforce. \$0 \$0 \$0 (2)(n)Fed. Aid, Loc. Assist. Fed. Aid, Loc. Assist. \$0 \$0 \$0 (3)(m) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Fed. Aid, St. Oper. \$0 \$0 \$0 (3)(pz) Indirect Cost Reimbursement Indirect Cost Reimburse. \$69,800 \$209,830 \$125,000 (5)(m) Fed. Aid, Victim Compensation Fed. Aid, Victim Comp. \$643,900 \$646,000 \$643,900 (5)(ma) Fed. Aid, St. Oper. Fed. Aid, St. Oper. \$132,700 \$171,548 \$171,548 (5)(mh) Fed. Aid, Victim Assistance Fed. Aid, Victim Assist. \$4,039,800 \$6,827,000 \$4,039,800 DEPARTMENTAL TOTAL \$7,552,200 \$10,967,578 \$8,071,862

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 28, 2001

Secretary George Lightbourn Department of Administration 101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Secretary Lightbourn:

We are writing to inform you that the members of the Joint Committee on Finance have reviewed your request, received December 6, 2001, pursuant to s. 16.515/16.505, Stats., pertaining to a request from the Department of Health and Family Services.

No objections have been raised concerning this request. Therefore, the request is approved.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BURKE Senate Chair

OHN G. GARD Assembly Chair

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cc. Members, Joint Committee on Finance Secretary Phyllis Dubé, Department of Health and Family Services Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau Vicky La Belle, Department of Administration

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Brian Burke

Representative John Gard

Co-Chairs, Joint Committee on Finance

Date:

December 7, 2001

Re:

s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats. Request

Attached is a copy of a request from the Department of Administration, received on December 6, 2001, pursuant to s. 16.515/16.505(2), Stats., pertaining to a request from the Department of Health and Family Services.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Burke** or **Representative Gard**, no later than **Wednesday**, **December 26**, **2001**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachment

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SCOTT McCALLUM GOVERNOR

GEORGE LIGHTBOURN SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary Post Office Box 7864 Madison, WI 53707-7864 Voice (608) 266-1741 Fax (608) 267-3842 TTY (608) 267-9629

Date:

December 6, 2001

To:

The Honorable Brian Burke, Co-Chair

Joint Committee on Finance

The Honorable John Gard, Co-Chair

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

George Lightbourn, Secretary

Department of Administration

Subject:

S. 16.515/16.505(2) Request(s)

Enclosed are request(s) that have been approved by this department under the authority granted in s. 16.515 and s. 16.505(2). The explanation for each request is included in the attached materials. Listed below is a summary of each item:

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	2001-	02	2002-0	3
DHFS	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	AMOUNT	<u>FTE</u>	AMOUNT	FTE
20.435(1)(gm) 20.435(6)(jm) 20.435(8)(k)	Licensing, review and certifying activities Licensing and support services Administrative and support services	\$ 27,500 35,800 (19,700)	0.25 1.07 (0.25)	\$ 27,500 71,600 (19,700)	0.25 1.07 (0.25)

As provided in s. 16.515, the request(s) will be approved on <u>January 2, 2002</u> unless we are notified prior to that time that the Joint Committee on Finance wishes to meet in formal session about any of the requests.

Please contact Vicky LaBelle at 266-1072, or the analyst who reviewed the request in the Division of Executive Budget and Finance, if you have any additional questions.

Attachments



SCOTT McCALLUM GOVERNOR

GEORGE LIGHTBOURN SECRETARY

Office of the Secretary Post Office Box 7864 Madison, WI 53707-7864 Voice (608) 266-1741 Fax (608) 267-3842 TTY (608) 267-9629

Date:

November 30, 2001

To:

George Lightbourn, Secretary

Department of Administration

From:

Susan Jablonsky, Budget Analyst

Subject:

Request Under s. 16.505/515 from the Department of Health and Family

Services (DHFS) to Implement the GPR Lapse Plan

REQUEST:

The department requests the following changes in PR expenditure and position authority:

-An increase of \$27,500 PR and 0.25 PR FTE each year in s. 20.435(1)(gm), the licensing and certification appropriation;

-An increase of \$35,800 PR in FY02 and \$71,600 PR in FY03 and 1.07 PR FTE in both years in s. 20.435(6)(jm), the facility licensing appropriation; and

-A decrease of \$19,700 PR and 0.25 PR FTE each year in s. 20.435(8)(k), the administrative services appropriation.

These changes are necessary for DHFS to fully implement the GPR lapse plan.

REVENUE SOURCES FOR APPROPRIATION(S):

The source of revenue for s. 20.435(1)(gm), the licensing and certification appropriation, is fees charged for such things as emergency medical technician licenses, radiation protection licensing fees and certifications for workers conducting lead abatement activities.

Funds deposited in s. 20.435(6)(jm) come from license fees for a variety of residential facilities such as foster homes, nursing homes and mental health treatment facilities.

Finally, the source of revenue for s. 20.435(8)(k) is charges to the program divisions for administrative services such as accounting and personnel.

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Revenue is sufficient to support the increases in the first two appropriations. A decrease in expenditure authority will be made in the third appropriation.

BACKGROUND:

As required by the Department of Administration (DOA), DHFS submitted its GPR lapse plan. Part of the plan achieved savings by shifting GPR positions to other funding sources such as PR and FED. The creation of federal positions and increasing expenditure authority in federal appropriations can be handled administratively at DOA. However, increasing or decreasing PR expenditure and position authority is subject to the 14-day passive review process under s. 16.505/515. This request allows DHFS to complete the implementation of its GPR lapse plan.

ANALYSIS:

Within the Division of Public Health, DHFS has identified a supervisor position in the Bureau of Environmental Health that is supported by 0.5 GPR FTE and 0.5 PR FTE. The Department is proposing to shift an additional 0.25 FTE from GPR to PR from radiation protection licensing fees. This would require a PR increase of \$19,900 in salary and \$7,600 in fringe benefits and 0.25 PR FTE position authority in each year. No fee increase is proposed.

Within the Division of Supported Living, DHFS identified 1.07 GPR FTE, which license AODA and mental health facilities, that can be shifted to PR. The positions would be supported by facility license fees. This would increase PR expenditure authority for salary by \$25,900 and fringe benefits by \$9,900 in FY02, assuming six months of savings, and would increase salary by \$51,700 and fringe benefits by \$19,900 in FY03 and a 1.07 increase in PR FTE in each year. No fee increase is proposed at this time although it is likely that fees will need to be adjusted in the 2003-2005 biennium.

Finally, the Department has identified three administrative positions in the Division of Management and Technology that can be eliminated: 1.0 GPR FTE financial specialist, a 0.5 GPR FTE personnel assistant, and a 0.5 employment relations specialist funded with 0.25 GPR and 0.25 PR. Along with the reduction in GPR, DHFS indicates that the 0.25 PR position from the employment relations specialist can be eliminated as well. This results in a reduction of \$14,200 in salary and \$5,500 in fringe benefits and 0.25 PR FTE each year.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the request.



State of Wisconsin

Department of Health and Family Services

Scott McCallum, Governor Phyllis J. Dubé, Secretary

October 5, 2001

Mr. David Schmiedicke State Budget Office 101 East Wilson Street, 10th Fl. Madison, WI 53702

Dear Mr. Schmiedicke,

As requested in the September 24 memo from George Lightbourn to State Agency Heads, I am submitting the DHFS GPR State Operations Lapse Plan and Program Revenue Lapse Plan.

GPR State Operations Lapse Plan

As described in the attached plan, a few components of the DHFS lapse plan rely on replacing GPR funding with alternative non-GPR sources of funding. Therefore, to implement the DHFS GPR Lapse Plan, DHFS needs DOA approval for additional FED and PR position and expenditure authority. Specifically, DHFS is requesting under s.16.50(3) and s.16.54:

Appro. 8n/845: A net increase of \$15,600 FED in FY02 and a decrease of \$26,900

FED in FY03 and an increase in 4.50 FTE in both years;

Appro. 1m/149: An increase of \$12,100 FED and 0.20 FTE in both years;

Appro. 6n/643: A decrease of \$20,000 FED in both years;

Appro. 6n/655: A decrease of \$31,400 FED in both years;

Appro. 6m/641: An increase of \$8,200 FED in FY02 and an increase of \$16,400 FED

in FY03 and an increase of 0.45 FTE in both years;

Appro. 3m/341: A decrease of 0.25 FTE in both years; Appro. 3n/342: A decrease of 0.58 FTE in both years;

Appro. 3n/356: A decrease of 1.0 FTE in both years;

Appro. 3mc/378: A decrease of 1.0 FTE in both years.

Under s.16.505/515 DHFS is requesting:

Appro. 8k/822: A decrease of \$19,700 PR and a decrease of 0.25 FTE in both years;

Appro. 1gm/137: An increase of \$27,500 PR and an increase of 0.25 FTE in both years;

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I would appreciate DOA reviewing these s.16 requests as expeditiously as possible. Delays in approving these FED and PR funding and position changes diminish the Department's ability to generate the targeted GPR lapse.

Per the September 24 memo, the Department understands that the "1.47%" GPR state operations lapse must be made permanent in the 03-05 biennial budget. DHFS will submit its proposal for the permanent plan as a DIN in its 03-05 Department budget request which will be transmitted to DOA on September 15, 2002. The DHFS permanent plan may differ somewhat from the attached FY03 lapse plan.

DHFS Program Revenue (PR) Lapse Plan

The attached PR lapse plan details the Department's plan for FY02. The Department will submit its PR lapse plan for FY03 in the spring of 2002. At this time it is not possible to know with certainty what PR appropriations will have available revenue lapses in FY03. In the spring of 2002 the Department will undertake an assessment of all program revenue appropriations and determine which appropriations have or are expected to generate excess revenue in FY03. Based on that assessment the Department will identify appropriate lapses for the FY03 PR lapse requirement and submit its plan to DOA.

Please contact me or my staff if you have questions on the attached plans.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Dubé

cc: Jennifer Kraus, DOA

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DHFS "1.47%" GPR STATE OPERATIONS LAPSE PLAN FOR FY02 AND FY03

Expanded Use of the Internet: \$13,500 in FY02 and \$44,000 in FY03

DHFS plans to expand its use of the internet and generate savings through the elimination of purchase and/or distribution of written material. Specifically, DHFS will:

- Eliminate several law library book subscriptions and instead utilize resources available to Department staff through the internet;
- Eliminate written publication and mailing of memos produced by the DHFS Bureau of Quality Assurance to providers. Instead the Department will publish the memos on the DHFS website, where they will be accessible to providers.
- Eliminate the written publication and distribution of two newsletters, "The Guardian" and "Supportive Employment" produced by DHFS Division of Supportive Living. Instead, "The Guardian" will be available by e-mail.

Increased Use of Electronic Fund Transfer for State SSI Payments: \$48,000 in FY03

DHFS will increase the use of electronic funds transfer (EFT) in the state SSI program. Currently about 55% of the approximately 11,000 state SSI clients receive their payments through electronic funds transfer. DHFS plans to convert another 25% of state SSI clients to EFT by January 1, 2003. Conversion to EFT generates savings in postage of approximately \$8,000 GPR per month. EFT provides delivery of benefits to clients in a safer and in general, more convenient, manner. There would be a one-time increase in administrative work to implement the electronic funds transfer program for the additional clients by January 1, 2003. The increased administrative costs for the conversion could be covered by existing administrative funds.

Elimination of Administrative Positions: \$114,600 in FY02 and \$124,700 in FY03

DHFS plans to eliminate three GPR positions that provide administrative services to the Department. These positions are located in the Division of Management and Technology (DMT) and Office of Strategic Finance (OSF) and are: (a) 1.0 GPR Program Assistant position in the Planning Section of the Office of Strategic Finance; (b) 1.0 GPR Financial Specialist position in the Bureau of Financial Services; and (c) 0.5 GPR Employment Relations Specialist and 0.5 GPR Personnel Assistant in the Bureau of Personnel Relations. To the extent possible, workload assigned to these positions will be absorbed by other staff. Due to the elimination of these positions, some functions will be completed on a less timely basis or to a lesser degree. Specifically, the Department expects there to be some diminution in the Department's recruitment and affirmative action efforts and some delay in the completion of some of the accounting reconciliation

work related to CARS. All three positions are currently vacant; therefore, this decision does not have any lay-off ramifications.

Elimination of 3.08 Program Positions in the Division of Children and Family Services: \$100,200 in FY02 and \$200,300 in FY03

The Department plans to eliminate the following 3.08 FTE in the Division of Children and Family Services: .50 FTE for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP); .50 FTE for Domestic Violence; 1.0 FTE for Safe and Stable Families (SSF); and 1.0 FTE for Migrant/Hispanic Services. These positions are currently supported by \$200,300 all funds (\$13,300 GPR and the remaining \$187,000 FED from federal grants associated with the programs). Under this proposal, the FED savings would be redirected to offset operational expenses in other DCFS program areas which are currently supported with GPR. Thus, the total 12-month GPR savings under this proposal is \$200,300.

The Department will manage the elimination of these positions so that there is no adverse program effects. The program responsibilities of the eliminated FTE for TEFAP and domestic violence will be absorbed by remaining staff in those areas. Responsibilities for the eliminated SSF position will be transferred to the Brighter Futures Initiative. The services under the Migrant/Hispanic Services program will be integrated into a variety of other DCFS programs. Since the Department of Workforce Development also has a Migrant/Hispanic Services program, the DCFS position reduction eliminates some duplication across the Departments.

All positions are currently filled. To avoid lay-offs, the Department is seeking to identify transfer opportunities within the Department for the incumbents.

Regional Office IT Contracting: \$2,300 in FY02 and \$3,100 in FY03

The Department plans to eliminate some of the outside contractors that perform IT desktop support in the regional offices. Certain OSF/Area Administration program assistant staff in the regional offices will be trained to provide this IT support.

Re-estimate of Family Care IT Funding Needs: \$42,000 in FY02 and \$142,000 in FY03

The Department has re-estimated the need for Information Technology (IT) funding for Family Care in light of the Governor's veto decision not to expand Family Care in the 01-03 biennium. The IT technical support budget is used to assist counties in redesigning their business support processes to accommodate risk-based managed care programs. OSF/CDSD staff have determined it is possible to reduce funding for IT technical support for Family Care counties by \$42,000 in FY02 and \$142,000 in FY03 and still meet the programmatic objectives of Family Care in the 01-03 biennium.

Utilize Alternative Funding Sources for Position Funding: \$305,300 in FY02 and \$526,300 in FY03

DHFS has identified a number of positions where non-GPR funding sources are available to replace GPR funding for parts of positions in the Department. Specifically, the Department proposes to make the following funding changes:

- In the Division of Public Health (DPH), replace .85 GPR FTE and funding with .85 PRS FTE and funding for portions of three administrative positions. The PRS funding is charge-back revenue from the program bureaus in the DPH.
- In the Division of Public Health, replace .45 GPR FTE and funding with .20 FED FTE and .25 PR FTE for a Supervisor position in the Bureau of Environmental Health. The federal funding source is the Childhood Lead Prevention Program and the PR funding source is radiation protection license fees.
- In the Division of Supportive Living, replace 1.07 GPR FTE and funding with 1.07 PR FTE and funding for certain management and administrative positions in the Bureau of Quality Assurance with responsibility for mental health/AODA certification. The PR funding source is mental health/AODA certification fee revenue. The Department would need to increase certification fees by up to an estimated 13 percent to fund the additional costs. The Department can increase fees without a statutory or rule change. The Department has not increased fees since 1991.
- In the Division of Supportive Living, delete 3.5 GPR FTE and funding for portions of licensing staff positions in the Bureau of Quality Assurance. These positions performed investigations and inspections of nursing homes apart from the normal annual inspections. As a result of a recent change in federal rules, the federal government now provides federal reimbursement for these "off cycle" investigations and inspections. The functions performed by 3.5 GPR FTE now duplicate the functions performed by federally-funded staff, and therefore can be eliminated.
- In the Division of Supportive Living, replace .45 GPR FTE and funding with .45 FED FTE for portions of three positions in the Bureau of Developmental Disabilities that work with the Birth to 3 program. Federal Birth to 3 funding is available for this purpose due to an increase in the federal FY 02 award DHFS received from the U.S. Department of Education.
- In the Office of Strategic Finance, replace 1.5 GPR FTE and funding with 1.5 FED FTE for half of three positions. The federal funding source is Medical Assistance. The three positions are the federal/state liaison position located in Washington, DC; the OSF budget analyst responsible for MA; and the analyst in the evaluation section responsible for the BadgerCare evaluation. The workload of all three positions is

MA-related and therefore eligible for 50% MA federal reimbursement. These positions are currently part of the Department's federal indirect cost pool. Because they would be excluded from the indirect cost pool under this proposal, there would be a small negative impact (\$2,900 decrease on an annualized basis) on the Department's federal indirect cost revenue, which the Department plans to absorb.

Salary Savings through Management of Vacancies and Retirements: \$721,300 in FY02 and \$210,800 in FY03

The Department will generate \$721,300 in FY02 and \$210,800 in FY03 in salary savings by managing the rate at which Department vacancies are filled and through retirements. A significant portion, \$367,700, of the FY02 savings target has already been generated in the first quarter of FY02. The distribution of the salary savings across divisions is shown in the attached chart. Slowing the rate at which vacancies are filled has some negative ramifications as the Department must cut back on or delay the delivery of some services.

Department of Health and Family Services GPR Lapse Plan Savings of \$1,299,200 GPR Annually Requires 16.50(3)/.54 and 16.505/515 Action for Approval

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DHFS PR LAPSE PLAN For FY 02 and FY 03

The plan issued by DOA on September 24, 2001 for various budget cuts and lapses included the following program revenue lapses for DHFS:

APROPRIATION	APPRO. ALPHA	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Licensing, Review and Certifying Activities Health Services Regulation General operations health care information TOTAL	(1)(gm) (4)(gm) (4)(hg)	\$267,000 \$83,300 \$125,000 \$475,000

DOA instructions allow each agency to allocate the required lapses to different appropriations, as long as they are consistent with statutory restrictions. DHFS requests that the reduction of \$267,000 annually to (1)(gm) and \$125,000 annually to (4)(hg) be allocated to other appropriations. The following two paragraphs discuss the reasons for excluding these appropriations.

Licensing, Review and Certifying Activities [(1)(gm)]

A major program under this appropriation relates to the regulation of radioactive material. Currently, DHFS is in the process of transferring radioactive material regulation from the federal government (NRC) to the State of Wisconsin (agreement state). Before the NRC will allow transfer of the program, DHFS must establish a program to license and inspect NRC licensed facilities. Under the transition plan developed by DHFS, the number of state staff increase from FY00 to FY03. Consistent with this transition plan, additional PR program staff were included in the Governor's 01-03 biennial budget and approved by the Legislature. This new staff is funded by the carryover funds. NRC licensed facilities requested a standardized surcharge over the four-year developmental period, and as a result, balances have been accumulated in the appropriation to support the program expansion in 2001-03. Loss of carryover funds will jeopardize the planned transfer of radioactive material regulation from the NRC to the State of Wisconsin. It is expected that license fees under the state system will be lower than under NRC regulation.

General Operations Health Care Information [(4)(hg)]

Appropriation (4)(hg) funds the collection and dissemination of health care information required under Chapter 153 of the statutes. Section 153.60 of the Statutes directs that assessments on providers for these activities be equal to the estimated costs of collecting and disseminating that information less any carryover funds. Also s. 153.60 requires that any assessments on providers other than hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers be approved by the Board on Health Care Information. Lapsing funds from this

appropriation to the general fund appears to be inconsistent with statutory provisions that assessments be set only high enough to meet related expenditures, after use of carryover balances. Also, it is likely that the Board on Health Care Information would be opposed to levying assessments on hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers that would be diverted to the general fund. Health care providers would likely view this as an inappropriate use of assessments levied upon them for health care information.

The following paragraphs describe the Department's proposed alternative lapses for FY 02. The Department requests that the lapses for FY 03 be determined in the spring of 2002, at which time the Department will assess the status of all PR appropriations. Based on this assessment, the Department will submit a plan that identifies alternative lapses for FY 03.

Additional Lapse of \$30,300 for Health Services Regulation [(4)(gm)]

The DOA plan specifies a lapse of \$83,300 annually from (4)(gm), which is a total biennial lapse of \$164,300. The Department proposes that an additional \$30,700 be lapsed from this appropriation over the biennium, and that all of the lapse be applied at the end of FY 02, rather than spread over the two fiscal years. As a result, \$195,000 would be lapsed at the end of FY 02. Since the appropriation currently has a carryover balance, this shift would meet the need for lapses in FY 02 while providing the Department flexibility to identify other appropriations in FY 03 to meet the required lapses in that year. The current carryover balance under this appropriation is sufficient to cover the increase of \$30,700 in the total biennial lapse.

Caregiver Background Check Fees [(6)(jm)]

The Department charges health care, long term care, and child care providers who request background check information on their employees from the Integrated Background Information System a fee of \$2.50 per name searched. Providers send search requests to the Department of Justice, which collects the fees and forwards the revenues to DHFS. The Department uses the revenues to fund costs of operating the information system and caregiver background check staff positions. The Department projects that it will have sufficient revenue to be able to lapse \$152,976 in FY 02.

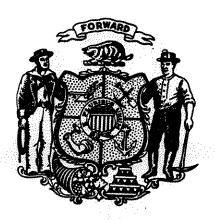
Fees for Administrative Services [(6)(jb)]

Various programs in the Division of Supportive Living offer workshops, seminars and publications to providers, grantees, and the general public. Programs charge fees to cover the costs of the sessions or publications. Excess revenue has accumulated in some accounts over a number of years because the amount of fees received has exceeded the cost to some degree. The Department proposes to lapse \$127,309 in excess revenue from this account in FY 02.

The attached table summarizes the DHFS PR lapse plan.

Proposed Program Revenue Lapse Plan

	FY 02	FY 03
DOA Allocation		
DPH Licensing Fees [(1)(gm)]	\$ 267,000	\$ 267,000
DHCF Nursing Home Bed Fees/RAP Fees [(4)(gm)]	\$ 83,260	\$ 83,260
DHCF Health Care Information [(4)(hg)]	\$ 125,025	\$ 125,025
Total	\$ 475,285	\$ 475,285
DHFS Proposed Allocation	*	
DSL Caregiver Fees: Numeric [(6)(jm)]	\$ 152,976	To be
DSL/DCFS Fees for Administrative Services [(6)(jb)]	\$ 127,309	submitted in spring 2002
DHCF Nursing Home Bed Fees/RAP Fees [(4)(gm)]	\$ 195,000	·
Total	\$ 475,285	



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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

December 28, 2001

Secretary George Lightbourn Department of Administration 101 East Wilson Street, 10th Floor Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Secretary Lightbourn:

We are writing to inform you that the Joint Committee on Finance has reviewed your request, received December 6, 2001, concerning the sale of the Loraine Building at 123 West Washington Avenue in Madison to Mark A. Hunt for \$3,145,000.

Assembly Chair

No objections have been raised to this request. Therefore, the request is approved.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BURKE Senate Chair

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CC:

Members, Joint Committee on Finance Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Vicky LaBelle, Department of Administration

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Brian Burke

Representative John Gard

Re:

14-Day Passive Review Approval

Date:

December 7, 2001

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Department of Administration, received on December 7, 2001, which requests approval of the sale of the Loraine Building at 123 West Washington Avenue in Madison to Mark A. Hunt for \$3,145,000.

The request is pursuant to s. 13.48(14)(d) 4., Stats., which requires 14-day passive review and approval by the Joint Committee on Finance.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Burke** or **Representative Gard** no later than **Thursday**, **December 27**, **2001**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to discuss it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachment

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December 3, 2001

The Honorable Brian Burke, Senate Chair Joint Committee on Finance Room 317 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

The Honorable John Gard, Assembly Chair Joint Committee on Finance Room 308 East, State Capitol Madison, WI 53702

RE: Sale of 123 West Washington Avenue - Loraine Building

Dear Senator Burke and Representative Gard:

This request is submitted pursuant to s. 13.48(14)(d)4, Stats., as notification of the intent to sell the office building located at 123 West Washington Avenue in Madison, also known as the Loraine Building. The sale will be made to "Mark A. Hunt or assigns." The State Building Commission approved this transaction on April 21, 1999.

The Loraine Building was constructed in 1924 and purchased by the State in 1978. The building contains approximately 150,000 assignable square feet. The Department of Justice was the sole building occupant.

The Loraine Building suffers from significant electrical, mechanical and structural problems. The Department of Administration has completed engineering surveys to estimate the cost of up-grading the Loraine Building to meet appropriate office building standards. Cost of renovation was estimated at \$20 million. That equates to approximately \$133 per present assignable square foot.

Even with that investment, the building structure would continue to dictate an inefficient use of floor space for offices. The present amount of assigned space would be reduced in order to add code compliant exits and the facility would continue to lack parking. Finally, even with the addition of a new HVAC ventilation system, low floor to ceiling heights would interfere with proper air movement.

December 3, 2001 Page 2

The Department of Administration solicited offers to purchase the Loraine Building as part of the RFP for a State Justice Building, through discussions with real estate developers and using general publicity within the real estate industry. During discussions leading to the approval of a lease purchase agreement for a new State Revenue Building, the Department of Administration notified the Building Commission that it had received an offer to purchase the Loraine Building for \$1.5 million. The Department of Administration eventually received six purchase proposals ranging from \$1.05 million to \$3.145 million.

In October, 1996, the Department of Administration obtained an appraisal for the Loraine property. In its current use and condition, as a fully occupied office building, the property has a market value of \$3.0 million. As an office development site, the land, once cleared, would have a value of \$1.2 million. The Department of Administration will deliver the buyer a vacant building in "as is" condition.

The Department of Administration entered into a Purchase Agreement with Mark A. Hunt on August 15, 1999 for a purchase price of \$3,145,000. The purchaser has paid \$100,000 earnest money to the State. The balance, less accrued interest on the earnest money, will be paid to the State at closing. Closing is scheduled for January 15, 2002, or within 30 days of vacating the property.

We understand that s. 13.48(14)(d) 4., Stats., provides 14 working days for review by the Joint Committee on Finance and we would appreciate a letter approving the sale or scheduling a hearing on this matter so that, if approved, the Department and purchaser can proceed with the closing. Please fee free to call me or John E. Rothschild, the Department's Chief Legal Counsel at 267-0202, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

George Lightbourn Secretary

cc: Robert Lang, Legislative Fiscal Bureau Susan Springman Robert Cramer

MOVED BY SENATOR ROESSLER, SECONDED

BY SENATOR RISSER TO APPROVE THE

PENTIFET MOTION CARRIED.

AGENCY REQUEST FOR BUILDING COMMISSION ACTION

April 1999

AGENCY:

Department of Administration

LOCATION:

Loraine State Justice Building 123 West Washington Avenue Madison, Wisconsin

REQUEST:

Request authority to sell the Loraine State Justice Building to Mark A. Hunt for \$3,145,000.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

This request would result in the sale of the Loraine State Justice Building to Mark A. Hunt at a cost of \$3,145,000. The sale of the building, in an as is condition, will be completed after the Department of Justice has moved out of the facility in approximately 2 years.

The purchaser has agreed to remain flexible on the exact purchase date. The state will provide notice to the purchaser 180 days prior to the proposed closing date.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE REQUEST:

The Loraine Building was constructed in 1924 and purchased by the state in 1978. The building contains approximately 150,000 assignable square feet. The Department of Justice is the sole building occupant.

The Loraine Building suffers from significant electrical, mechanical and structural problems. The Department of Administration has completed engineering surveys to estimate the cost of up-grading the Loraine Building to meet appropriate office building standards. Cost of renovation is estimated at \$20 million. That equates to approximately \$133 per present assignable square foot.

Even with that investment, the building structure would continue to dictate an inefficient use of floor space for offices. The present amount of assignable space would be reduced in order to add code compliant exits and the facility would continue to lack parking. Finally, even with the addition of a new HVAC ventilation system, low floor to ceiling heights would interfere with proper air movement.

It would be necessary to relocate all or a major portion of the Department of Justice during building renovation. That would repeatedly disrupt agency operations. Further, expenditures for moves and the temporary rental of space would add further to project costs.

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PREVIOUS BUILDING COMMISSION ACTION:

None